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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3712**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. : 10/042,620
Applicants : Jason C. Gilmore
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Title : Gaming Machine With Chain
Reaction Selection Feature

TC/A.U. : 3712
Examiner : Robert E. Mosser
Docket No. : 47079-00129USPT
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 12, 2006

Dear Sir:

RM
This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 12, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 12, 2006, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.